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Hank White Gave the Tip.
Hank White, the minstrel, lived in
Reading, Vt., for many years. He was
very fond of horse races, and rarely
missed any of the meetings in Windsor
or Rutland county. Once he attended
a breeders' meeting at Rutland. The
breeders' meetings were famous and
attracted people from New York, Mas-
sachusetts, New Hampshire and all
over Vermont. On this particular day
Hank was seated in the grand stand,
one of 5,000 people.

"Hod" Fish Ira, a well known char-
acter, was driving his horse Belvidere,
a very large bay horse, with not too
much speed, but the owner had an idea
that he was a wonder. It was in the
free for all race. All the horses except
Belvidere had passed the grand stand
almost neck and neck on the first half.
It was a beautiful race. Trailing be-
hind about twenty rods came Belvi-
dere, the driver urging him on to bet-
ter efforts, and when he was in front
of the grand stand Hank stood up and
yelled at the top of his voice: "Take the
first turn to the left, Hod; all the oth-
ers have gone that way." Hod drove
Belvidere to the barn.—Boston Herald.

"The Queen of Sicily."
Syracuse calls itself the capital of the
south, but it has no cause to dispute
pride of place with Palermo. The met-
ropolitan city is superior in popula-
tion, wealth and much else, but it is de-
fective in what its ancient and glorious
rival has in such abundance. For Syra-
cuse has the supreme charm of Greece
in a way that no other city except Ath-
ens has. Not even in Corinth, nowhere
in Hellas from Messana or Sparta in
the south to Thebes in the north, is
there any Hellenic town to compare
with "the queen of Sicily." As a sanc-
tuary, Delphi is far more impressive
than anything in Sicily, as a national
meeting place Olympia has no rival,
but nowhere except at Athens is a
Greek city to be seen today which has
the proud record of the marvelous met-
ropolis of the Sicilian Greeks, a city
as great in power and wealth and
beauty as Athens herself, and victor
at last in the long and fatal rivalry
which indirectly involved the passing
of the Hellenic dominion of all the
lands washed by the Ionian and Med-
iterranean seas.—Century.

Barefooted Waiting Maids in Japan.
Unless there are ladies among the
guests the wife and daughters of the
host do not appear at dinner in Japan.
Before the meal begins it is customary
for them to bring small cups of tea
and dainty confectionery, when they
take their survey of the party. If gen-
tlemen only are present the Japanese
hostess disappears after the greeting
is over and does not return until the
guests are taking their departure. At
a signal from the host barefooted wait-
ing maids, dressed in graceful and pret-
tily tinted kimonos, bring in lacquer
tray, bearing tiny covered bowls. Be-
fore setting the trays on the table the
maids sink gracefully to their knees
and bend forward till their foreheads
touch the floor. Then they serve din-
ner, which is of several courses.—
Smith's Weekly.

A Lively Paper Cutter.
Here is a little story which the Eng-
lish papers tell and any one is at lib-
erty to believe if he will. No affidavits
go with it. When Lord Dufferin was
viceroy of India the maharajah of In-
dor paid him a visit and asked as a
memento an ivory paper cutter belong-
ing to Lord Dufferin. He consented,
the Indian left, and the viceroy never
saw him until some months later when
the maharajah introduced a fine young
elephant into the room. A pile of news-
papers lay at Lord Dufferin's side. The
animal went up to them, cut them
neatly with his tusks, which had been
purposely sharpened, and laid them in
a neat heap on the floor, ready for per-
usal.

A Kindly Provision of Nature.
"The codfish," said the professor,
"lays considerably more than 1,000,
000 eggs."
"It is mighty lucky for the codfish
that she doesn't have to cackle over
every egg," said the student who came
from a farm.

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Advertise in the Farmer.

UTILITIES BILL

MUST ULTIMATELY BECOME A LAW

So Says President of Business Men's As-
sociation in Annual Report
to the Body.

President Frank W. Bolande made
an interesting report to an adjourned
meeting of the Bridgeport Business-
men's Association, last night, in which
it was shown that the organization has
made much progress, under its pres-
ent administration.

Of especial interest were references
to the public utilities bill, to secure the
passage of which the association has
made much effort. The report says:
"We are now in the midst of a fight
for the passage of a public utilities bill,
and while we may lose we believe the
agitation on the subject and the work
done will not have been in vain. The
Bridgeport Association has led in this
contest and perhaps of all the associa-
tions in the state has been the most ac-
tive in advocating control of public
service corporations by a disinterested
commission. The subject is a large
one and is engrossing the best minds in
many states at the present time."
"All indications point to an enlight-
ened and resolute effort to provide a
proper supervision by the state that
shall eliminate graft and lobby influ-
ence, and result beneficially to the
people and the corporations interested.
While this may not be accomplished
at this session of the Legislature in
Connecticut, the movement will pro-
gress and ultimately become success-
ful, if the same feeling and intention
are retained by businessmen as at
present."

Mr. Bolande referred in terms of
compliment to the work done by Sec-
retary George R. Burnes, Treasurer D.
Fairchild Wheeler and Judge Carl
Foster, counsel.
The collecting department of the as-
sociation is referred to as a means like-
ly to prove of great value to the mem-
bers. The announcement is that the
day is not far distant when the as-
sociation will give a winter banquet, fol-
lowing the fashion of the Manufactur-
ers' Association and the Board of
Trade.

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TO PREVENT VIOLENCE GRAIN KING HAS BODY GUARD

Nervous Feeling in Fit Today Over Pros-
pect of Congressional Action on Ac-
count of Rise in Wheat and Cry of
Bread Famine.

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, April 16.—The prospect of
Congressional action, directed at the
present wheat situation, combined with
the fact that wheat slumped so violent-
ly at the close yesterday, created a
nervous feeling in the pit when it
opened today. The present outlook
is serious, as serious, by brokers.
Some believe the break forecasts the
final dissolution of the corner while
traders with dull stock declare it is
only a symptom, caused by overplay-
ing of the market by shorts.
At the same time it is said that the
popular outcry against raising the
price of wheat and the enforced rise
in the prices of flour and bread fol-
lowed by the introduction of the Scott
bill in Congress have aroused the in-
terest of traders and speculators.
It is said that the directors of the board
have about decided to ask Patten to
cease his manipulation of the wheat
market, and the present rise in prices
is said to be a result of the directors
prices to slump in order to discount the
effect on Congress of the cry of a
"bread famine." The directors fear,
it is said, that unless something is done
to "break the corner" there will be
such strong public sentiment behind
the Scott bill that it will surely become
a law.

Another rumor is that secret agents
of the department of Commerce and
Labor have been working quietly in
Chicago for a week, investigating the
wheat corner and its causes.
It became known today that Patten
has employed a bodyguard to be near
him at all hours to prevent violence.
Some one of a burly nature and two
whites, have constantly been within
call of the grain king and he never
rides in his automobile alone.

ANOTHER VIOLENT BREAK.
Wheat made another violent
break shortly after the opening, drop-
ping to 125 3/4. This is a slump of a
cent and a half for the opening fig-
ures. July and September wheat both
reacted fractionally in sympathy.

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JOHNNY HAYES WON

(Special from United Press.)
Bangor, Me., April 16.—Johnny Hayes,
hero of the Olympic Marathon is win-
ner today of a 15 mile race held here
in which he was forced to extend him-
self as rarely before. He ran against
a relay team, Pat Dineen, of Boston,
scored one of his own laps and two
gained six laps over Dineen in the first
half, getting the first lap on the sixth
lap of the first mile.

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A Battle in the Sea.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a
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something worth seeing. The bluefish
throw their lines forward until they al-
most surround the menhaden, and they
attack them flank and rear. The men-
haden fairly make the water boil in
their efforts to escape, while all around
the enemy is at them tearing relent-
lessly. Into all this commotion comes
a great shark. It's a picnic for the
shark, a school of menhaden all herded
up for its benefit. It swims leisurely
into the midst of them, opens its mouth
and takes in half a dozen menhaden at
a gulp. It swims around and bites out
half a dozen more from the school. It
gorges itself without effort. But the
menhaden are not nearly as much dis-
turbed by the presence of the monster
swimming about among them as they
are by the charging bluefish. The shark
takes half a dozen fish or more at a
bite, while the bluefish only bites a
piece out of a single fish, but there is
only one shark, while there may be
thousands of bluefish plunging and
tearing incessantly and killing and
maiming at every stroke. The shark's
a brute, but under such circumstances
the menhaden have less of fear than
they have of contempt for him.

A Photographic Warning.

The following story of a young lady
living in the country who came to
London to be photographed is told by
M. A. P. and vouched for by a well
known London photographer. After
some days the lady, Miss B., was
informed the photograph was not a
success, and another sitting was sug-
gested. This she agreed to, but again
was informed that the photograph was
a failure. There was a third sitting.
In two days' time she received an
urgent letter from the photographer
asking her to come up to his studio
and to bring a friend with her. Miss
B. went, accompanied by her mother,
and was shown the amazing results of
the three sittings. The pictures of the
girl herself were quite good, but in
each plate there was to be seen stand-
ing behind her the figure of a man
holding a dagger in his uplifted hand.
The features, though faint, were clear-
ly discernible, and Miss B. recognized
them as those of her fiancé, an officer
in the Indian army. The effect of this
experience was great, that after a
few days she wrote out to India, break-
ing off the engagement.

Louis Napoleon Answered.

Lady Blessington did not always
meet with gratitude from some whose
position at last enabled them to serve
her. She sheltered in her London home
Louis Napoleon after he had escaped
from his prison in Ham. After Louis
Napoleon became president of the
French republic he seems to have
turned the cold shoulder on Lady
Blessington and Count D'Orsay when
they approached him in Paris. There
was a story going at the time, for the
accuracy of which we certainly will
not vouch, but which appeared in sev-
eral of the London papers. Shortly be-
fore Lady Blessington's death she met,
so the story goes, the president driving
in the Champs Elysees. He stopped
his carriage, she stopped hers, and they
conversed for a few minutes. His
manner seemed to her determinedly
chilly. "Do you stay long in Paris?"
he asked as he was about to drive on.
"No," she answered. "And you?"—
London Spectator.

Not Guilty.

Lawyer—You say you left home on
the 20th. Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer
—And came back on the 25th? Wit-
ness—Yes, sir. Lawyer (severely)—
What were you doing in the interim?
Witness—Never was in such a place.

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